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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b> <i>(Small Entity)</i>	<u>40</u>	-	<u>47</u>	<u>0</u>	50.00 <i>(25.00)</i>	<u>0</u>
<b>Independent claims</b> <i>(Small Entity)</i>	<u>6</u>	-	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	200.00 <i>(100.00)</i>	<u>0</u>
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